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SUBJECT: CPI IN PARLIAMENT ON CIA ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTHEAST

1. DURING A DISCUSSION IN THE RJYA SABHA ON MARCH 12 OF THE ATTACK TWO DAYS EARLIER BY MIZO REBELS ON THE MIZORAM LT. GOVERNOR, COMMUNIST PARTY OF INDIA MEMBER BHUPESH GUPTA CHARGED THAT THE CIA HAS BEEN WHIPPING UP SEPARATIST TENDENCIES AND THAT BANGLADESH WAS CONCERNED WITH CIA ACTIVITIES IN THE REGION. AMBASSADOR KAUL WAS CANVASSING FOR AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP WHILE THE AMERICANS WERE STEPPING UP CIA CTIVITY.

2. MINISTER OF STATE FOR HOME MIRDHA SAID HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO SAY WHETHER THERE WAS SOME FOREIGN HAND OR FOREIGN MONEY BEHIND ALL THIS. THERE WERE REPORTS THAT SOME MIZO MISCREANTS HAD GONE TO BANGLADESH AND SOME MIGHT BE IN BURMA. THE INDIANS HAD BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, WERE GETTING FULL COOPERATION FROM THEM, AND WERE SURE THEIR TERRITORY WOULD NOT BE USED FOR REBEL OR ANTI-INDIAN ACTIVITY.

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3. THE MARCH 13 PATRIOT REPORTED THE DEBATE UNDER HEADLINES

"CIA WHIPPING UP SEPARATIST ACTIVITIES",. COMMENT: WITH THE
CIA BEATING THE ANTI-US DRUM FOR ALL IT'S WORTH THESE DAYS, WE
MAY HEAR MORE ABOUT THE NORTHEAST FOLLOWING THE VISIT TO ASSAM
NEXT WEEK OF CONSUL GENERAL PICKERING, CONSUL BURLEIGH, AND
EMBASSY OFFICER MCCORMACK. THE GOI PERMIT FOR THE VISIT IS
ALREADY IN HAND.
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